

In the Claims:

~~Please cancel claims 1-16, 18, and 20-22 without prejudice.~~

Please add new claims 23-48.

Please add the following new claims:

--23. (New) An isolated polynucleotide consisting of a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a nucleic acid sequence encoding amino acid residues -20 to 160 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (b) a nucleic acid sequence encoding amino acid residues -19 to 160 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (c) a nucleic acid sequence encoding amino acid residues 1 to 160 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (d) a nucleic acid sequence encoding amino acid residues 2 to 160 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (e) a nucleic acid sequence encoding amino acid residues 3 to 160 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (f) a nucleic acid sequence encoding amino acid residues 4 to 160 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (g) a nucleic acid sequence encoding amino acid residues 5 to 160 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (h) a nucleic acid sequence encoding amino acid residues 6 to 160 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (i) a nucleic acid sequence encoding amino acid residues 7 to 160 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (j) a nucleic acid sequence encoding amino acid residues 8 to 160 of SEQ ID NO:2;

(k) a nucleic acid sequence encoding amino acid residues 9 to 160 of SEQ ID NO:2;

(l) a nucleic acid sequence encoding amino acid residues 10 to 160 of SEQ ID NO:2;

✗ (m) a nucleic acid sequence encoding a fragment of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein the fragment has activity;

(n) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the full-length Interleukin-20 protein having the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 209232;

(o) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the full-length Interleukin-20 protein, excluding the N-terminal methionine residue, having the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 209232;

(p) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the mature Interleukin-20 having the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 209232;

(q) a nucleic acid sequence complementary to any of the nucleic acid sequences in (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o) or (p), above.

24. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 23, wherein said nucleic acid is (a).

25. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 23, wherein said nucleic acid is (b).

26. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 23, wherein said nucleic acid is (c).

27. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 23, wherein said nucleic acid is (d).

28. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 23, wherein said nucleic acid is (e).

29. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 23, wherein said nucleic acid is (f).

~~30.~~ (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~23~~, wherein said nucleic acid is (g).

~~31.~~ (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~23~~, wherein said nucleic acid is (h).

~~32.~~ (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~23~~, wherein said nucleic acid is (i).

~~33.~~ (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~23~~, wherein said nucleic acid is (j).

~~34.~~ (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~23~~, wherein said nucleic acid is (k).

~~35.~~ (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~23~~, wherein said nucleic acid is (l).

~~36.~~ (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~23~~, wherein said nucleic acid is (m).

~~37.~~ (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~23~~, wherein said nucleic acid is (n).

~~38.~~ (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~23~~, wherein said nucleic acid is (o).

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39. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~23~~, wherein said nucleic acid is (p).

~~40.~~ (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~23~~, wherein said nucleic acid is (q).

~~41.~~ (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~23~~, linked to a heterologous polynucleotide.

~~42.~~ (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~41~~, wherein said heterologous polynucleotide encodes a heterologous polypeptide.